

**Postoffice address**  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Brand on left side  
and thigh  
Earmark, square  
crop right ear  
Southern brand  
cattle have but one  
"half diamond" on  
left side  
Native cattle have  
throat wattle  
Horses have same brand on left thigh  
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any  
person for information leading to the arrest and  
final conviction of any person or persons steal-  
ing cattle with above brand

**P S ROUSCHE**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb.  
On left side or any  
part of animal. Ear-  
mark—right ear cut  
off; horses branded  
same on left hip. Also  
has stock branded H  
on side or shoulder,  
or JK or W or VL  
or O or FZ. Also  
the following, the first on being on side and hip

**LEE AND SONS**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb.  
On right side, O  
LE on same side;  
also LEK on left  
side  
Range, north  
eastwise, 2 to  
miles

**GEO HIGGINS**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Branded on left  
side; some H on  
left side and thigh  
an  
on left thigh  
Range—Duck Lake

**JOHN J STEVENS**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb.  
On right side  
Range, Horse  
Valley

**CLARENCE K SMITH**  
Postoffice address  
Whitman, Neb.  
On left side; horses  
same on left shoulder  
on left side  
anywhere on  
animal. On  
hip or thigh  
Range north prong  
Middle Loup river  
and Buffalo Lake

**GUSTAVE WENDLER**  
Postoffice address  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Acorn just back of  
left shoulder blade  
Horses same on  
left shoulder  
Range east of  
Beaver Lake

**J G COOLEY**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
On right side; hor-  
ses same on right  
shoulder  
Range—six miles  
northwest of Morth-  
er Lake precinct

**A J PLUMER**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
Branded on right  
side and hip  
Also have stock branded  
on right side and hip  
Horses  
on right hip  
Range—Southwestern Cherry  
County.

**W E STANSBIE AND DO BAUGH**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
On left hip and left  
side. Also  
on left  
and left side  
horses same  
brands on shoulders  
Range—22 miles  
north of Hyannis

**MASON COMPANY**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
On right hip;  
T L either side  
On right  
side  
left  
hip  
left  
shoulder  
Range—seven miles north of Hyannis.

**SWEENEY BROS.**  
Postoffice address  
Pulman, Neb.  
Cattle branded as on  
cut; horses branded  
same as cattle except  
reward N. on  
See black  
Range—Stevens  
and Stephenson  
Lakes and South

**A HUMPHREY**  
Postoffice address  
Hyannis, Neb.  
Branded anywhere  
on right side; hor-  
ses same on left  
shoulder  
Range—sixteen  
miles northeast of  
Hyannis

**J A ADAMS**  
Valentine, Neb.  
On left side or hip  
A4 left side or hip  
On left side  
Range on Niobrara

**Postoffice address**  
Brownlee, Neb.  
Brand on either  
side same as on cut  
also—both ja

**Marshall & Wolfenden**  
Kennedy, Neb.  
Some on the left  
hip  
Horses on left  
shoulder  
Brand is small  
Earmark: Quarter  
clip behind, half cir-  
cle forward on left ear  
Range Lone Tree  
Lake

**Sam Hudson**  
Simon, Neb.  
Left hip on cattle  
Left shoulder on  
horses  
Some horses LAZY  
on left shoulder  
Range between  
Gordon and Snake  
River and Niobrara  
River  
Left ears tagged. All cattle dehorned

**William M. Dunbar**  
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger  
Cody, Neb.  
DU on either side  
Also low  
on right  
Left ear of cattle  
Split  
Range head of Hay  
Creek

**Amelia Young.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
On right side  
Right ear split  
Range, Little  
White river

**Peder Thorsen.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
On right side; T on  
right hip, e horse  
brand and T on  
right shoulder  
Also cat brand  
L S on left side  
Range, four miles  
south of Irwin

**Henry Young,**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Horse brand H Y  
on left shoulder  
Cattle, right ear  
split  
Range, Little  
White river, S. D.

**Carl Tinenhagen**  
Gordon Neb.  
Also on  
left  
side  
Range 10 miles  
north and 6 miles  
east of Gordon.

**D. C. Nelson.**  
Cody, Nebraska.  
On right hip.  
Range, Medicine  
Lake, south of  
Snake river

**Hutt Brothers.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Cattle also branded  
on right hip  
Horses and mules  
branded same as cut  
on left shoulder

**F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Cattle also branded  
on right hip  
Horses and mules  
branded same as cut  
on left shoulder

**J. C. Jordan**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
One bunch branded  
as on cut on left side  
One bunch branded  
on left hip  
Horses J on left  
shoulder  
Range, 10 miles  
southwest of Gallop,  
between Niobrara  
and Snake rivers

**George F Damon**  
Albany, Neb.  
Cattle branded  
on left ribs, FD  
on right shoulder,  
FD on right hip and left  
ribs; e on left hip  
Horses FD or SJ on  
right shoulder  
Range 7 mi north  
east of Albany, Neb.  
Agent for Pasteur  
Black Leg Vaccine

**Joseph Fickel**  
Gordon Neb.  
Also on  
left  
hip  
Horse brand F on  
left shoulder  
Range 10 miles  
northwest of Gordon

**Wheeler Bros.**  
Cody Neb.  
Also—H—on right  
side  
Range Chamberlain  
Plats and Snake  
River

**Marquardt & Rowhus**  
Otto Strube, Manager.  
Merriman Neb.  
Cattle brand OM  
on left shoulder. Some  
of cattle have various  
older brands. OS on  
left hip. Horse brand  
A on left shoulder.  
Range—Formerly  
Geo W Monnier  
ranch 5 miles east of  
Merriman, from F. E.  
& M. V. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-  
quardt & Rowhus, proprietors.

Cher y. Brown, Rock and Kea Paha counties should organize a stock association. Don't let it stop at little community organizations; they are of limited usefulness only. Norden Borealis.

If the people of Omaha are wise they will put a quietus to the 1899 exposition. The people of the country are tired of putting money into the pockets of Omaha merchants, and if the exposition is continued for another year the country merchants are apt to organize a boycott against Omaha jobbers. Omaha is a big town, but there are several people in Nebraska who do not live in the metropolis.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Reports from the cattle and sheep-raising districts of Northwestern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory show heavy losses because of the blizzard that has prevailed in those sections since last Sunday night. The mercury dropped 60 degrees during Sunday night, and the country was generally frozen up. Thousands of head of sheep, half-grown calves and cows have perished.

The report of the United States Treasurer, Ellis H. Roberts, shows that during the past fiscal year the net ordinary revenues of the government were \$405,321,335, an increase of \$57,597,630 over those of the previous year, while the net ordinary expenditures were \$443,568,582, an increase of \$77,954,423. The deficiency of \$38,047,247 exceeds that of the preceding year by \$19,994,793. The total available assets were \$874,764,377 on June 30, 1897, and \$839,606,736 a year later.

W. C. Gillette, a prominent stockman of Abilene, Kansas, failed last Friday with liabilities amounting to about \$1,000,000. Gillette's paper is held by banks all over the country, and is said to be pretty well secured. The failure was precipitated by the foreclosure of a \$40,000 mortgage on property at Abilene, and immediately after this fact was made known Kansas City creditors swooped down and began to attach everything in sight. Gillette is missing. Speaking of this gigantic failure a state paper wisely says: "It is growing plainer every year that there is a vast amount of money to be made in cattle on these western plains, but the men to make it are the small operators who do not get more stock on their hands than they can care for to the best advantage. The day of the 'cattle king' ended many years ago, fortunately for the great common people of the plains. Instead of a few plungers we are to have a whole race of thrifty, prosperous stock raisers, owning their own plants and herds and doing business on a safe and profitable basis. The disappearance of men like Gillette from public view is not a calamity to the cattle interests of the west."

County Treasurer Shackrey this week called in all but \$500 worth of 1897 warrants, and expects to call the balance of that issue and about \$2,000 worth of 1898 warrants before January 1. During the year he has paid off \$2,000 of bonds, and the county commissioners have about \$2,000 of the 1898 levy left to draw warrants against. He figures that on January 1 the county will owe at least \$5,000 less than it did last January. This is a splendid showing, and as we predicted a year ago will soon bring the county onto a cash basis. All this has been done, mind you, without increasing the tax levy, which is the same as last year. The amount of taxable property was much larger this year than last, and will be still larger next year. We would not be surprised if our indebtedness was reduced \$10,000 next year.

MARRIED—At the home of the brides' parents, November 30, 1898, Mr. Charles B. Ricketts and Miss Mamie A. Jeffers. Mr. Ricketts is a native of Indiana and now has his residence near Merriman, this county, where he is engaged in the cattle business. The bride is one of Cherry county's successful school teachers and is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Thus these young people start out on life's journey under very favorable circumstances, and the desire of their many friends is that they may be very happy and successful in life. The wedding was quiet and pleasant, and the contracting parties were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The supper was good and enjoyed by all present. S. W. HOLDSCLAW.

Dr. Wells, of Valentine, registered at the Commercial, Tuesday, and is engaged in the practice of his profession, dentistry. The doctor informs us that he intends to visit Rushville regularly in the future. Joe Sweeney was in Rushville, last Friday and Saturday, shaking hands with and visiting his friends. Joe reports the cattle business flourishing. The Sweeneys now have 800 head on their Cherry county ranch.—Rushville Standard.

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**Educational Notes**  
By Prof. R. H. WATSON

First division of the High School students will give a literary program in the high school room on Friday evening, Dec. 9th, beginning at 7:30. The objects of this program are, to interest the patrons, to encourage the pupils, and to increase our library fund before the holidays. Admission, five cents. Everybody invited.

Program of the teachers' meeting to be held at the high school building on Saturday, Dec. 10th, beginning at 1:30: Class Drill in Orthoepy and Orthography. . . . . Lottie Hubbard Discussion of Dr. McMurtry's Method in Recitation. . . . . Supt. Morgareidge Discussion of Skinner's Literature, Chapter Sixteen. . . . . R. H. Watson P. S.—Teachers should all remember that 1:30 does not mean 2 o'clock on Saturday any more than 9 o'clock means 9:30 on Monday.

Report of District No. 2 for month ending Nov. 25, 1898: Neither tardy nor absent, Byrd Ward Not tardy but absent one day. Ora, Rhoda and Melvin Hooper, Earl Ward. No. pupils enrolled, 29. Average daily attendance, 11. JENNIE MORGAREIDGE, Teacher.

**Wood Lake**  
Paul Kennicott is on the sick list this week. Go to C. M. Bailey's for your Christmas goods. Rev. Garner visited in Wood Lake on Tuesday. W. A. Parker butchered some hogs on Tuesday.

Chas. Banks was taking in the sights on Tuesday. D. A. Piercy, from Kennedy, was in town on Monday. Jim Munson, of Ainsworth, was in town on Tuesday.

Ben Piercy brought in a load of hogs the first of the week. Mr. Bennett, from the Anderson Ranch, was in town on Monday. Christmas is near at hand and everyone should prepare for a good time. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Buck came up last Saturday for a few days visit with their parents. The U. B. pound social last Friday night was a grand success. The receipts amounted to about \$17.00. Sick people in town are too numerous to mention. There are one or two in every family that are sick with quinsy. Mrs. Lean took the passenger Tuesday morning for the east. She went to the bedside of her sick husband who is not expected to live. BACHALOR.

**Eli Precinct.**  
The cold spell last week was very severe for a starter. Mrs. Ford spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Cody. Chas. Goodrich is wintering some cattle for the Churn Ranch boys. O. C. Goodrich and wife ate turkey with Mrs. Heckel Thanksgiving. F. P. Mills, of Gordon, was down last week and bought a bunch of calves. School in district 75 was resumed Monday after a week's vacation on account of the measles. J. K. Goodfellow, of Iowa, is out looking after his interest in the ranch. He will take back some steers for feed. Dan Garner was in Merriman, Saturday, having a tooth extracted. Mrs. Wm. Ricketts also was having dental work done. Chas. Goodrich and wife are thankful for a new baby boy, who made his arrival Thanksgiving night. Chas. is away from home, but Chas. Dennison acted as best man. There was a supper and entertainment at the school house, in district 42, on Wednesday evening of last week. The proceeds from the supper go toward furnishing a Christmas tree at the same place Christmas Eve. There was instrumental and vocal music, recitations and dialogues, and lots of supper. Uncle Goodrich, in trying to eat everything in sight, made himself sick, but he says he had a grand time just the same. SANDY.

Andrew Yaryan has entered into a contract to feed G. Dorrington's cattle during his sojourn on the home ranch. We do not know the terms. The storm that commenced November 20 and lasted thirty-eight hours has abated before there was any serious damage done, and the weather has settled down to its old custom, that of sunshine and summer. The cows and calves for a day or two were hidden in the coolies and among the brush, all out of sight, but today the hill sides and valleys are alive with animal life. The prediction of some of the stockmen that the young calves would die, happily was not verified. Wm. Pullman expects to return to his old home in Iowa to remain for the winter, leaving his business here in the hands of his partner, D. Hilt. But we do not believe he can so easily bid adieu to his adopted home in the sand hills. Wednesday morning, the section foreman at Merriman met with a very bad accident. It seems that while lifting the hand car from the track, he accidentally hit the trigger of a shot gun, the muzzle of which was only three feet from his leg. The entire charge went into the back of his leg at the knee, cutting all the large arteries. One of his companions had the presence of mind to twist a rope around the leg above the knee, otherwise he would have bled to death. As all the arteries are cut, Dr. Langdon has little hope of saving the leg. At this writing what little chances there are seem to be in favor of the patient. His name is Peter Johnson.—Gordon Journal.

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I. T. Richardson.  
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Some on left hip  
Horses on left shoulder

Stotts & Stetter.  
Cody, Nebraska  
Branded on left side  
Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats

R. A. McQuade.  
Valentine, Neb.  
Branded on either side  
Range between Swan Lake

There is an epidemic of chickenpox among the young people of Valentine. About thirty cases have been reported. A visitor to Breuklander's blacksmith shop the first of the week found Breuk busy at work calking horse shoes and preparing for icy weather.



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